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## STATEMENT FROM BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DON NICKLES

**RE:** Resignation Announcement of OMB Director Mitch Daniels

"Mitch Daniels has been a tireless public servant and one of the best OMB directors in recent history. He has been a real friend to taxpayers and a champion for responsible budgeting, reducing spending and cutting taxes. Being the person who minds the store and keeps the books is challenging, complicated and often thankless. So I want to say thank you to Mitch Daniels for a job well done. He will be missed."